



**U.S. Department of Justice**  
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***CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED***

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Re: FOIA 2019-32571

Dear Mr. Hoppock:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) dated May 17, 2019 in which you seek e-mail records to any immigration judge in 2019 mentioning “asylum” and “pretermite” or “pretermisison” or “pretermitted” or “*Matter of Fefe*” or “*Matter of E-F-H-L*”.

As you will recall, we notified you by written correspondence dated July 29, 2019 that your requester category was determined to be that of a commercial use requester and that EOIR would require a fee agreement before your request could be processed. *See* 28 C.F.R. 16.10(b)(1). We also notified you that your request would be withdrawn within 30 days if we did not hear from you. Because we have not heard from you, we presume that you are no longer interested in the processing of this request. Therefore, your request is considered withdrawn and has been closed.

You may contact the FOIA Public Liaison at the telephone number 703-605-1297 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with this response to your request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Information Policy, Sixth Floor, 441 G Street, NW Washington, DC 20001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following website <https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>.

Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,



<sup>for</sup>  
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